

Connecting to Picture Books





“In a world that has decided that having access to a lot of information is more valuable than developing committed and ongoing relationships to small amounts of subject matter, it is more difficult to fall in love with anything or anyone.”



How can we help children fall in love with picture books? With reading?

Close your eyes





Read a book many times. Read it until it becomes a part of you, a part of the children's mental landscape.





I want to see if by
dramatizing stories and
making movies of plays,
children will gain a deeper
richer sense of meaning
from picture books.



**NOT
A
BOX**

Imagination

Play

Boxes



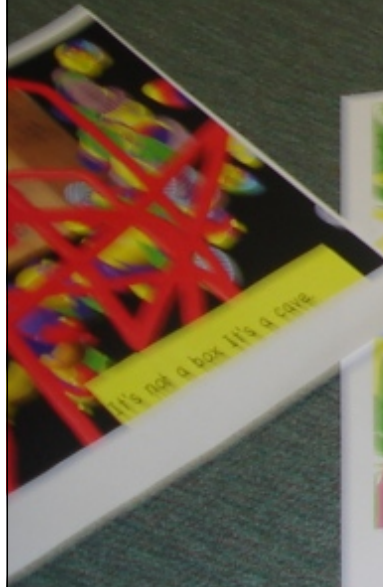




It's not a box.

It's a police car
catching somebody
speeding.







Movie time

Roimata's Cloak



NZ
M
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TAM

Roimata's cloak

Written by Esther Tamehane / Illustrated by James Molloy

Love

Death

When you create something together, whether it is a movie or a cloak, there is an immense sense of love and satisfaction.



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my cat
likes to hide
ⁱⁿ
boxes

by Eve Sutton
illustrated by Lynley Dodd





A LION IN THE MEADOW

Margaret Mahy



Illustrated by Jenny Williams









I like The lying.

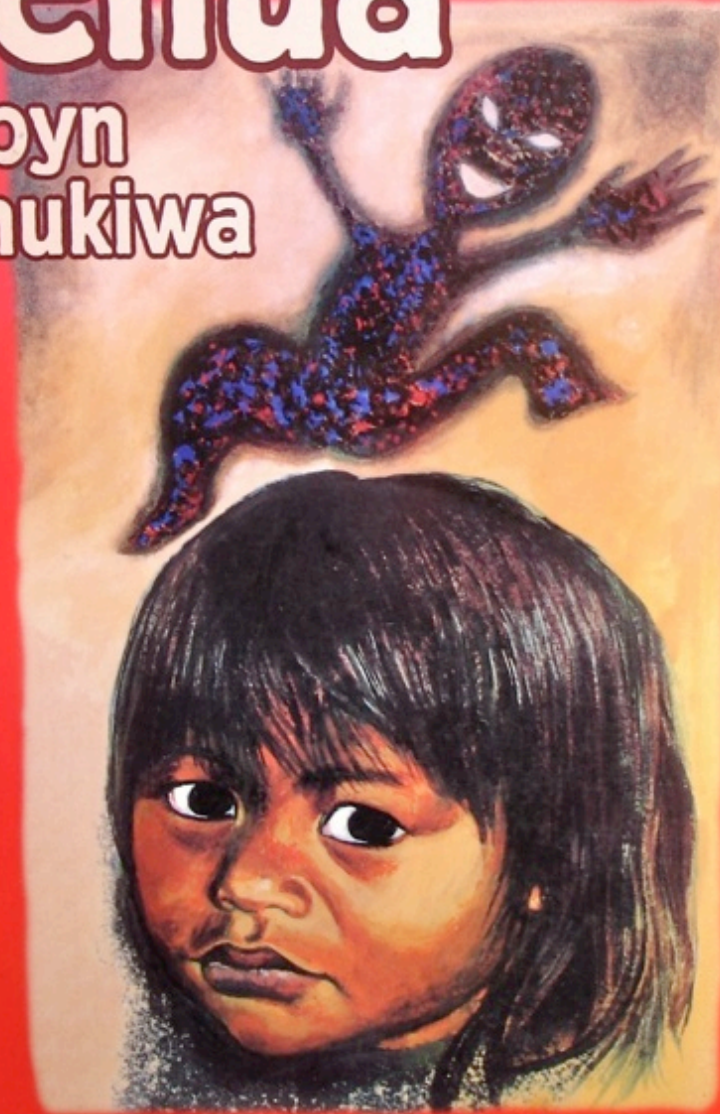
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The lying is free.

Movie time

Kēhūa

Robyn
Kahukiwa



There's something scary in the hall. Is it a ghost?











Fear

Courage

Movie time

The Kuia and the Spider

Patricia Grace



Illustrated by Robyn Kahukiwa

Friendship

Conflict

The **DUCK** in
the **GUN**



WRITTEN BY
JOY COWLEY

ILLUSTRATED BY
ROBYN BELTON

War

Funny Ducks



Slow everything down.

Listen.





What can you start with that's simple?



- Teach the kids to use the camera
- Let them use it a lot
- Turn the flash off-I didn't!
- Use a tripod at first-video
- Aim to make one quality movie/project
- Use the help button

Recording Voice In Garage Band

- Record the whole class reading a big book.
- Record individual children reading stories they have written.
- Take parts and act out the story. Record.
- Interview a child who 'plays' a character.



Click Voice for an Audio Only Podcast

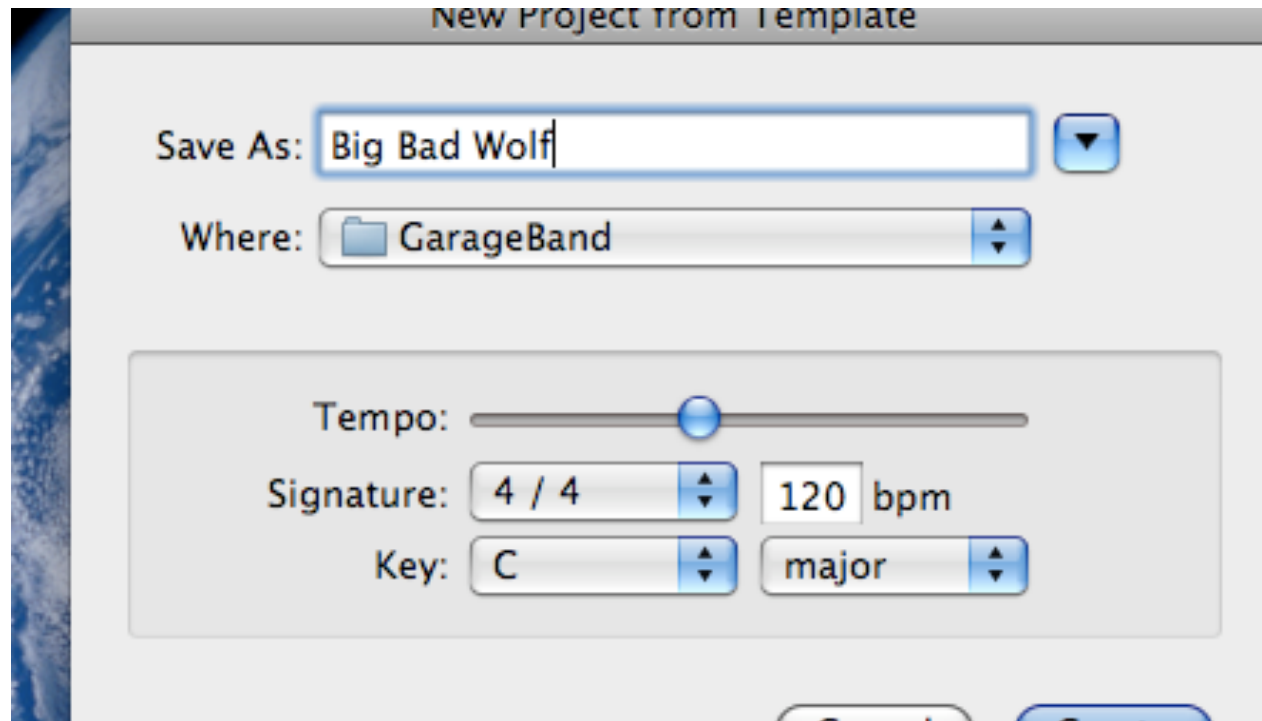


You can create podcast with only spoken narration or dialog, or add musical backing tracks or sound effects.

Click Podcast



You can create an enhanced podcast episode that contains artwork or photos.



Type a title

1. Click Podcast Track

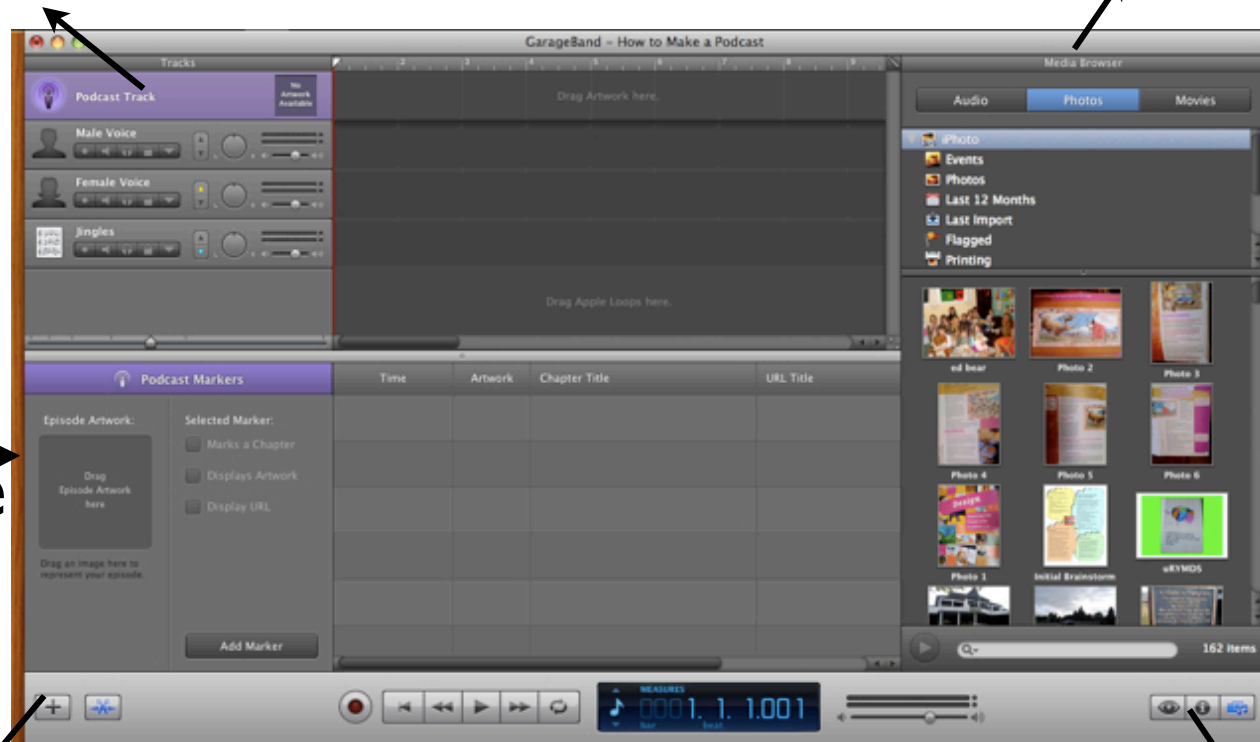
You can add photos,
movies, or iTunes music

3. Click
Photos

5. Drop a
photo here

4. To view
track editor

2. Click to View
Media Browser

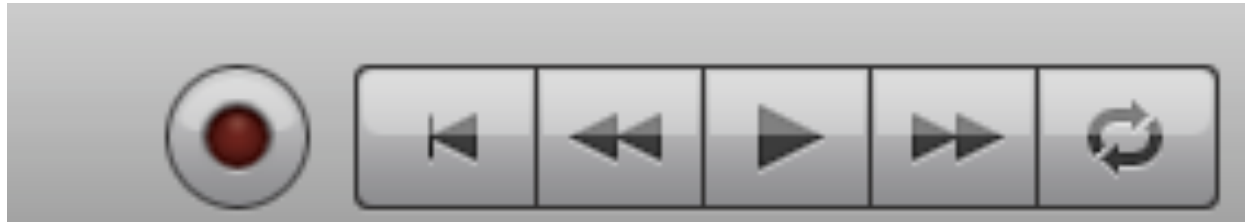


1. Click
voice

2. Enable
recording



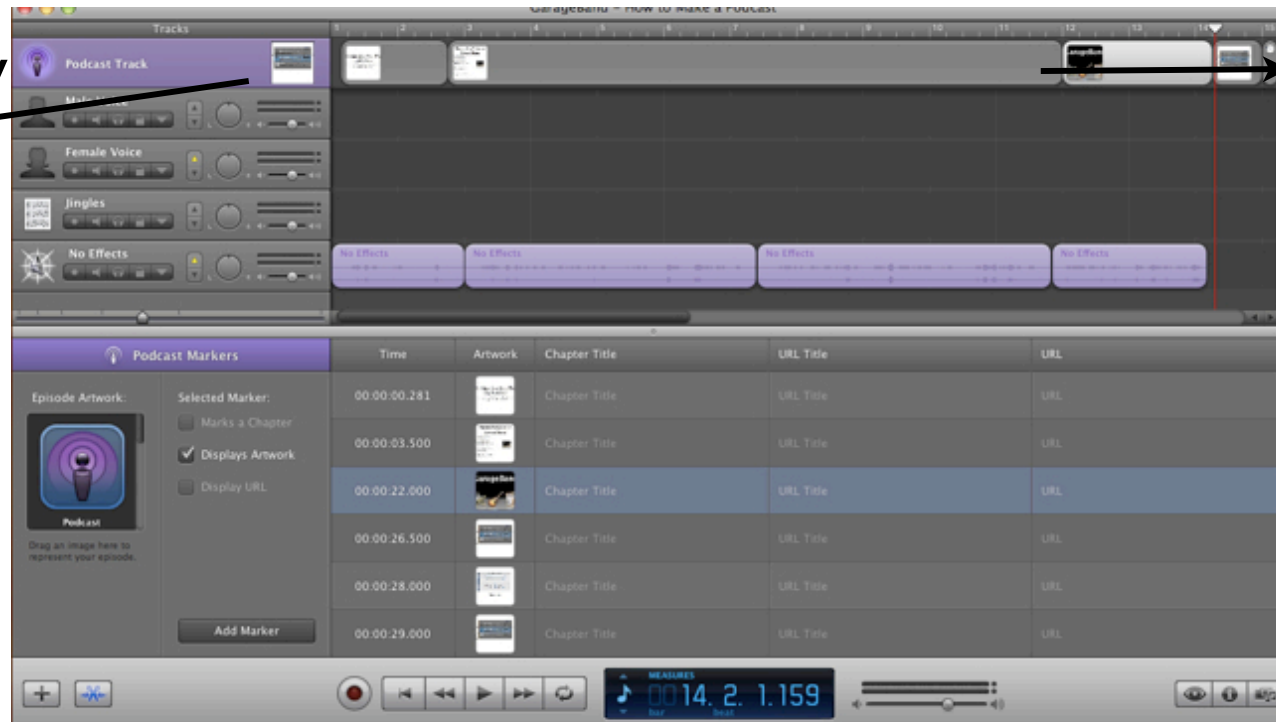
Lead track



I. Click record.

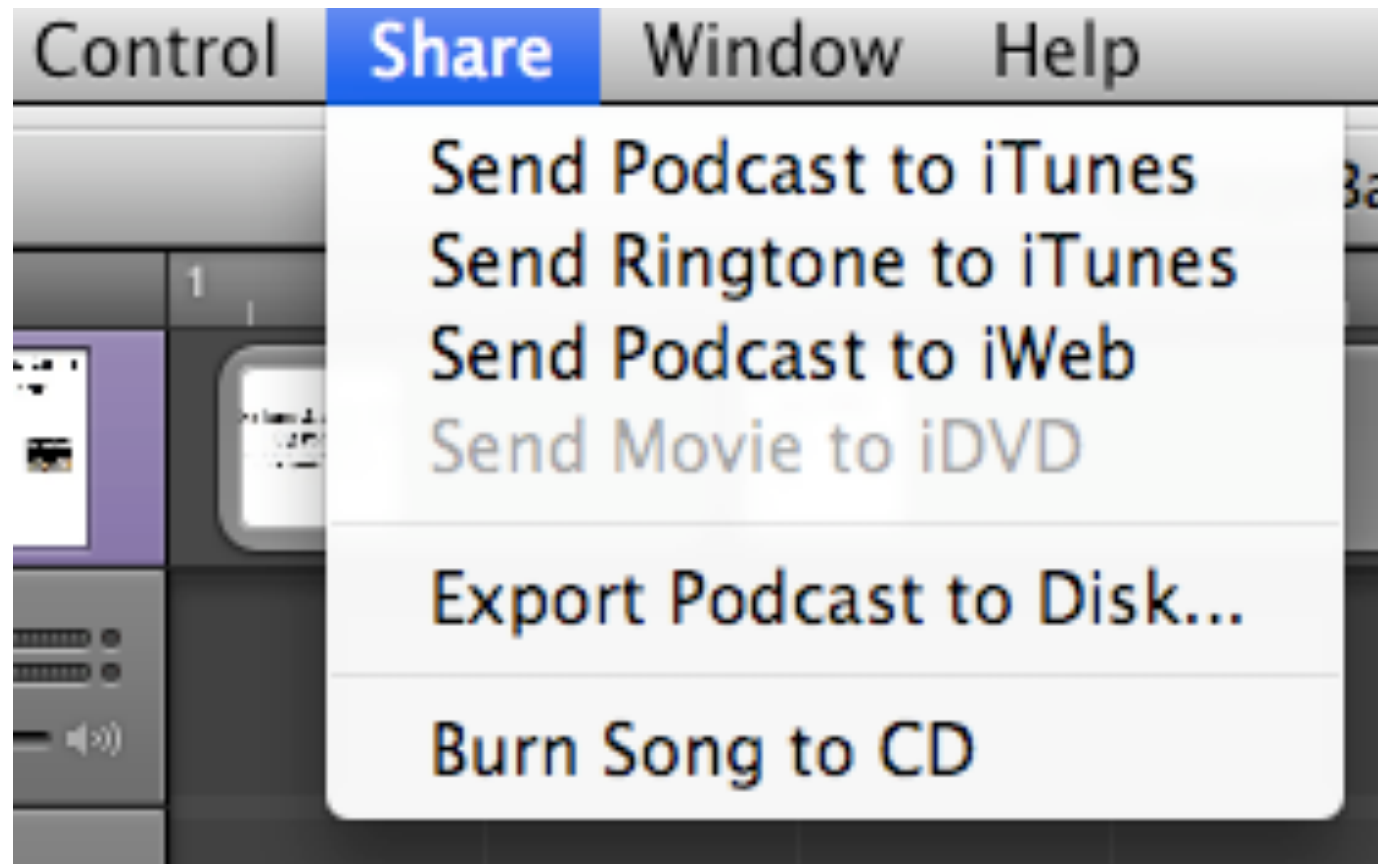
You can use your computer's internal microphone or an external microphone.

Click on the little box to see a preview of podcast and edit the photos



Drop photos into podcast track.

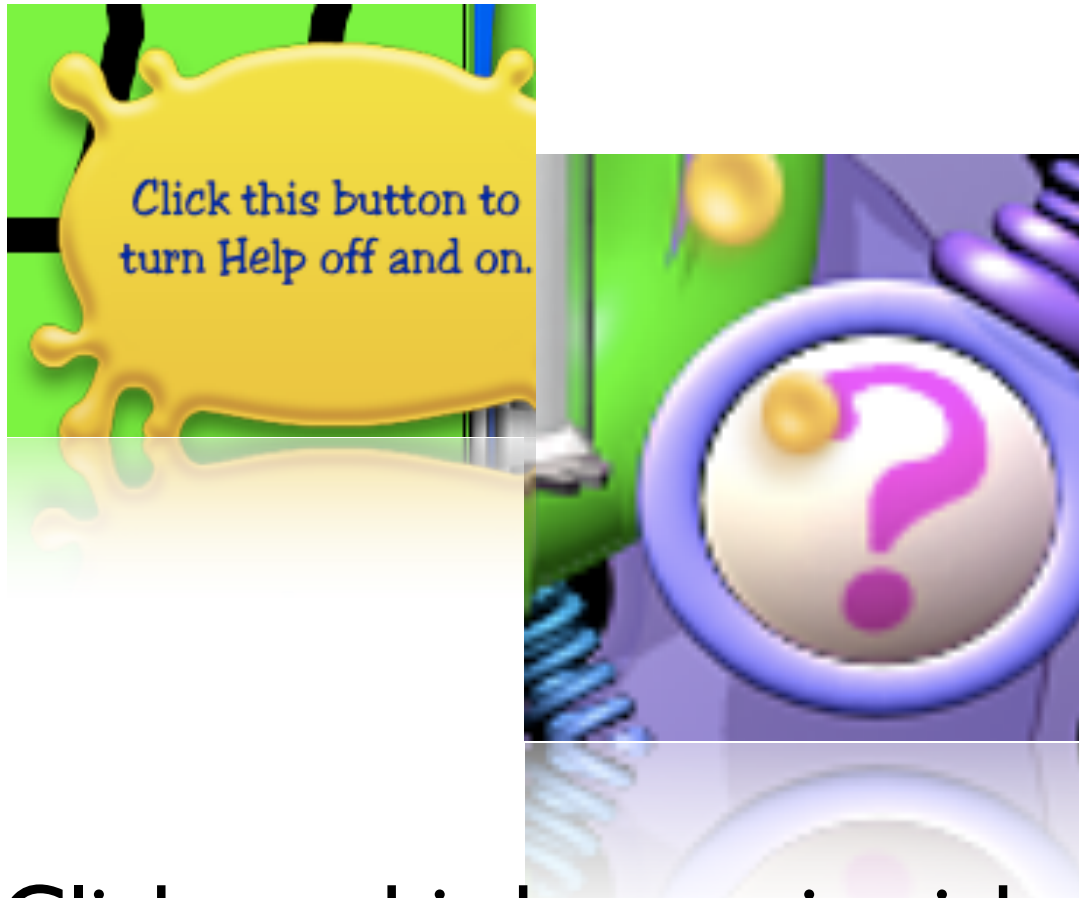
You can move photos along the track to time them with the voice or audio track.



You can send a podcast to Disk and then use it in another program.

What can you do with Kidpix slides?

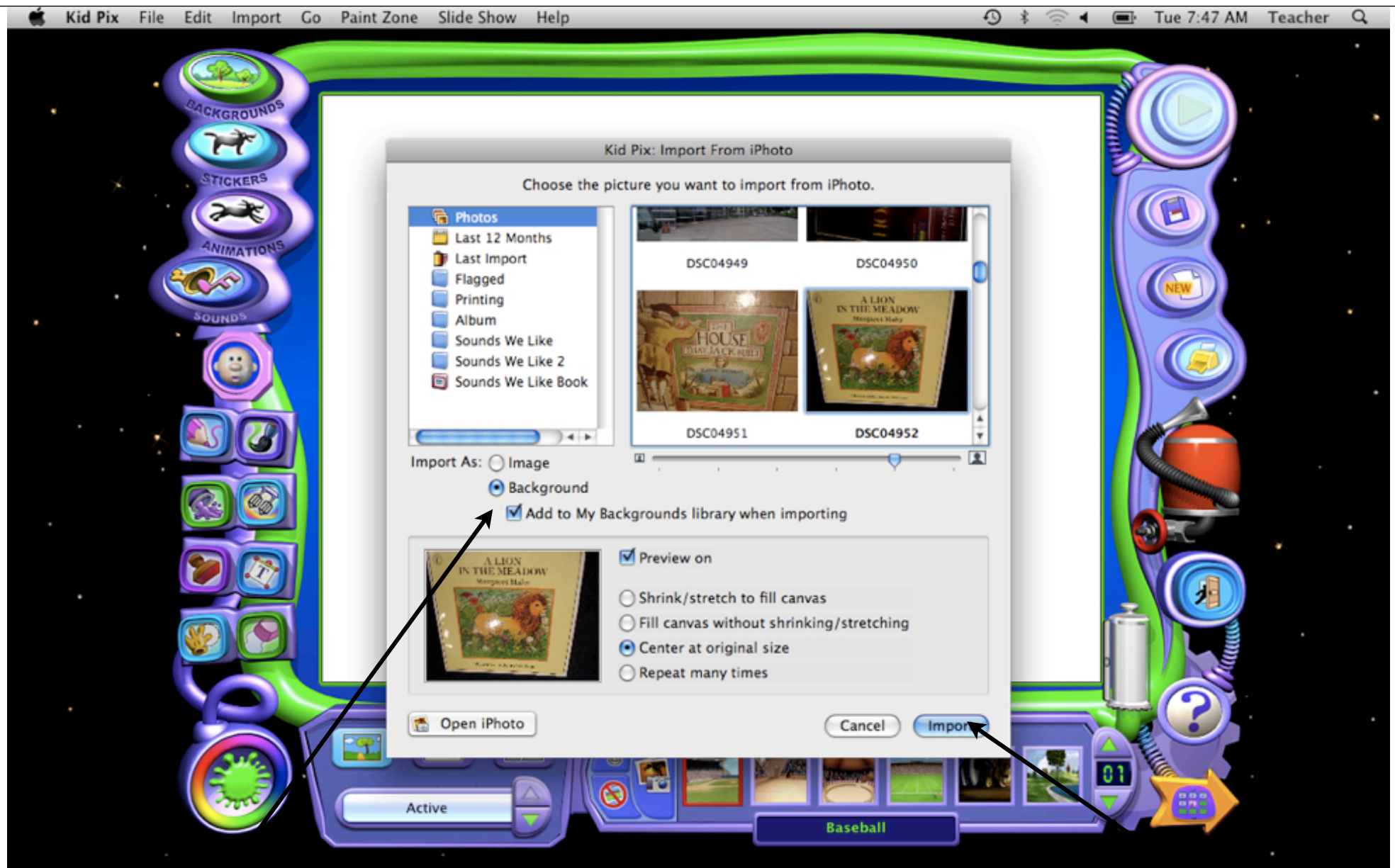
- Make a Kidpix slideshow. Add voice. Play.
- Print Kidpix slideshow into a book.
- Export individual Kidpix pages as JPEG to documents. Use in a Keynote presentation.
- Export to i-Movie to use as a clip in a movie.
- Export the slideshow as a Quicktime movie. Upload it to the internet. (BLOG/WIKI)
- Save PDF of a Kidpix document to i-Photo and create a book, calendar, or card.



Click on this button in right hand corner of the screen. It will help you navigate. Turn the sound off if it is annoying.(F10 at top of keyboard)

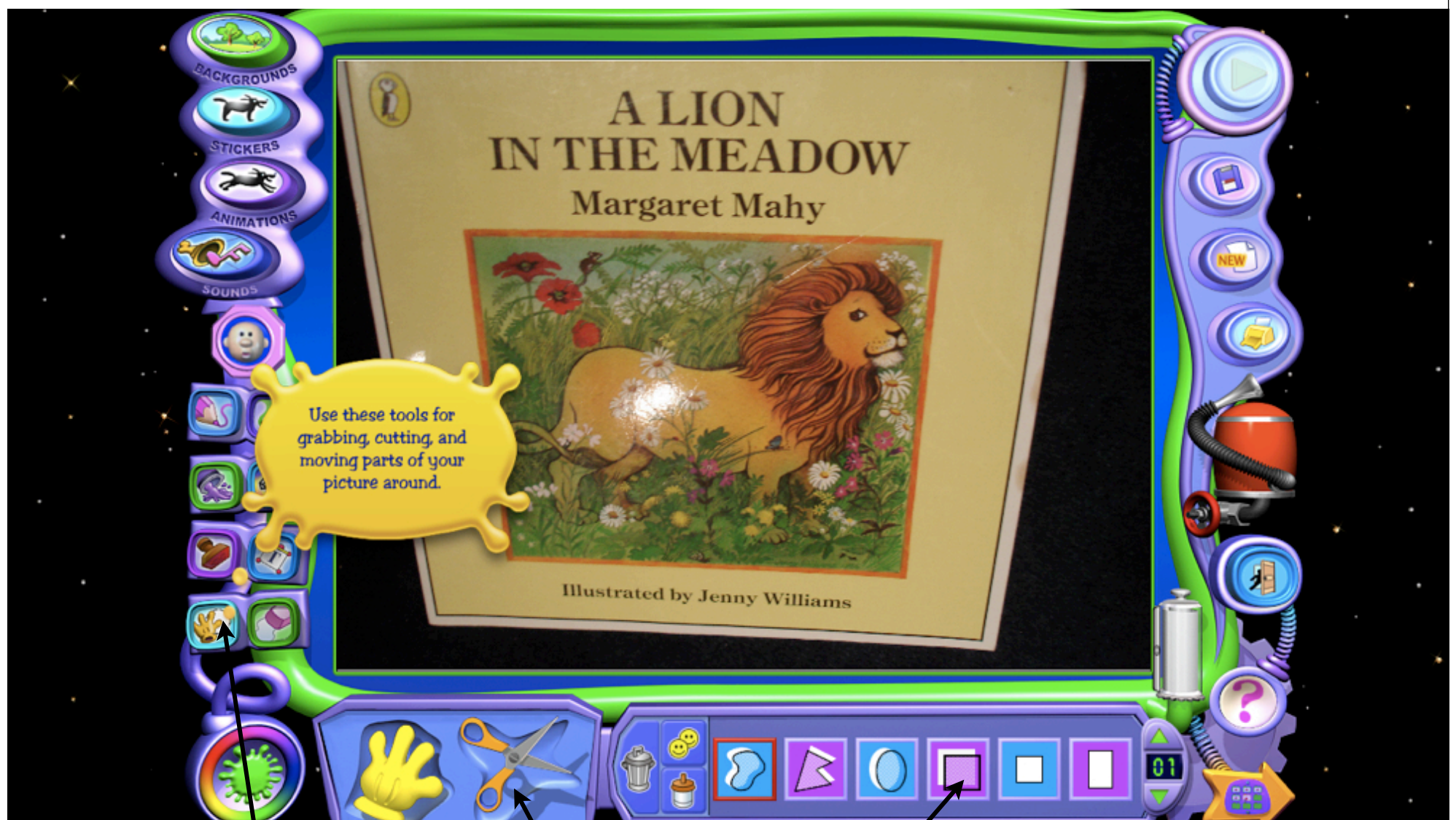






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You can cut out parts of the picture.

8.



Hello big, roaring, yellow,
whiskery lion. I have a dragon in
my matchbox so watch out!



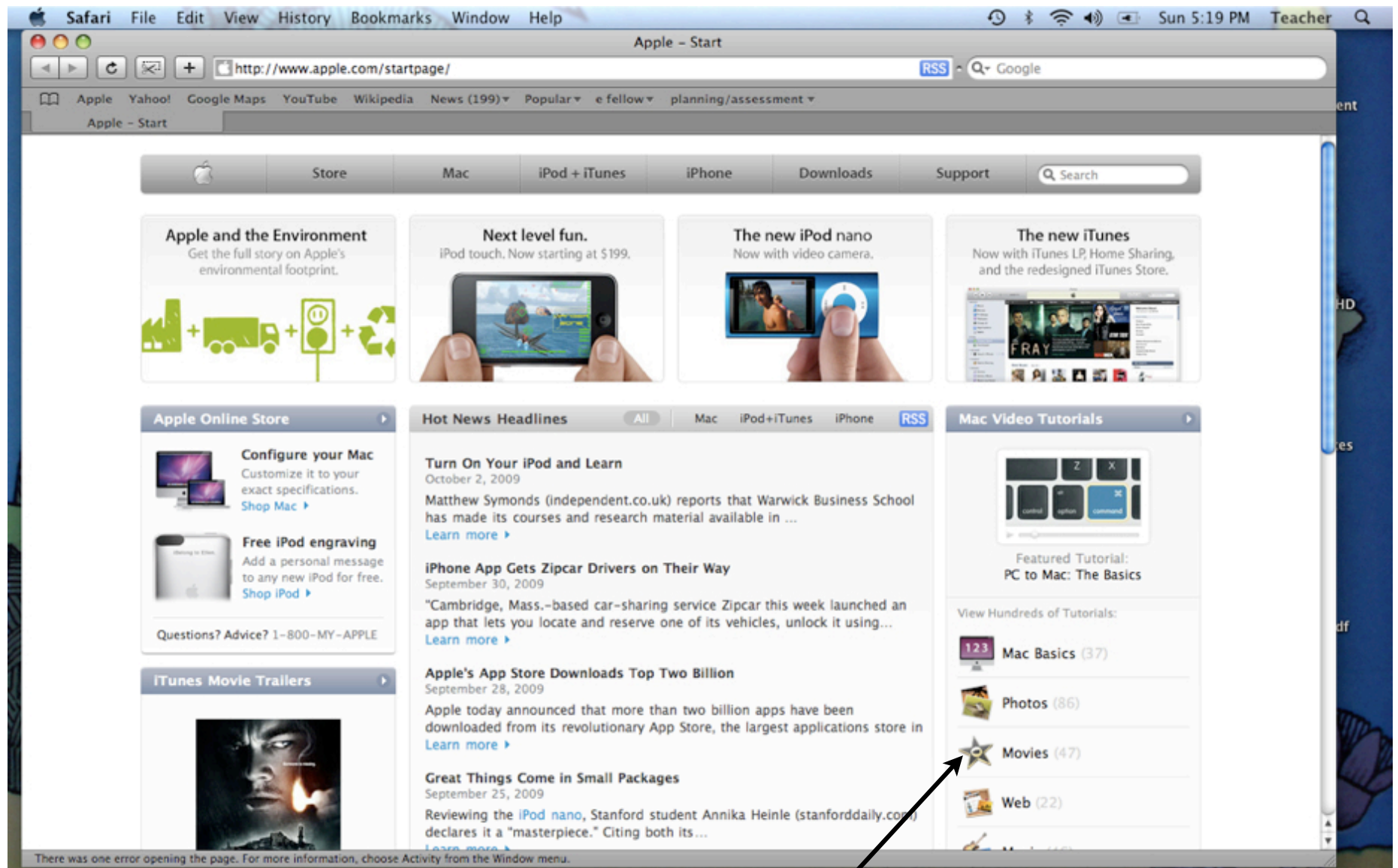
It is possible to make a simple slideshow or digital story using Kidpix pictures or photos. You can do this in lots of different programmes. You can make shows in Keynote, Kidpix, Garage Band, i-photo, and i-movie.

I find the quickest and easiest way is to use i-movie. You simply drop the photos in from the Media browser and then make a voiceover that corresponds to the photos or slides. You can click on the audio button and import some background music. You can also use the effects tools, add transitions, and make credits.

I learned how to do everything by watching the how to movies in www.apple.com/startpage and by going to the help button.



If you want to save a Kidpix document to i-photo click print-PDF-Save PDF to i-Photo.



Now go to apple and find a how to movie or just click on the star and have a play around.

Ideas for Integrating ICT with literacy.

Record the class reading a big book. Listen. Teach reading with expression. Record again later in the week.	Read fairytales. These are great for discussing.	Design and illustrate a nursery rhyme by giving the story an original twist. Kidpix.	You can share your creations by uploading them to a BLOG or WIKI or the school Web site. Share them at assembly or with another class.
Record character interviews. Older children can do this in small groups.	Perform puppet plays and video them. Create a soundscape and turn it into a movie.	Create word or thought balloons to show what the characters in a story might be thinking.	Write and illustrate a book of poems. We made acrostic poems with our self-portraits and with photos. Put it in the school library.
Get the children to act out plays. Record the play and take photos. Make a podcast with photos corresponding to the action and dialogue.	Create a big book about the topic. Children take the photos and combine text and image in Kidpix.	Choose a favourite book and illustrate your own page in the style of the illustrator.	Create books for younger children in the school.
Recreate a legend in Kidpix. Illustrate and add voice.	Create an alphabet book. Use Kidpix illustrations and voice or use photos. You could sing!	Record the class and individuals reading poems with expression. Add sound effects.	
Create a soundscape for a story. Use real instruments and record.	Make a live news broadcast about a story.	Create a big book about a class excursion. Make a digital story in Keynote, Kidpix, or i-Movie.	



We bring our experience, our imagination, and our language understanding to a story. By reading a picture book over and over again to children we can find depth, richness, and shared connection. We help children to fall in love with books and reading.

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the E-Fellowship.



Coffee time?
Thanks for coming in
during your holiday.
Cheers, Tia